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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Keven Goldstein (applicant's representative).

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Date of Interview: 17 October 2008.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Pat Appl. Pub 2002/0128769 by Der Ghazarian.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative presented newly amended claim 1 for review including the new limitation "...wherein the intrinsic material does not include any conductive wires..." and "...there are no conductive wires within the intrinsic pavement material...". It seems these limitations are not found in the prior art filed in the final office action on 4-17-2008 and a new search will have to be conducted. Applicant will file a RCE with the new limitations.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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